

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

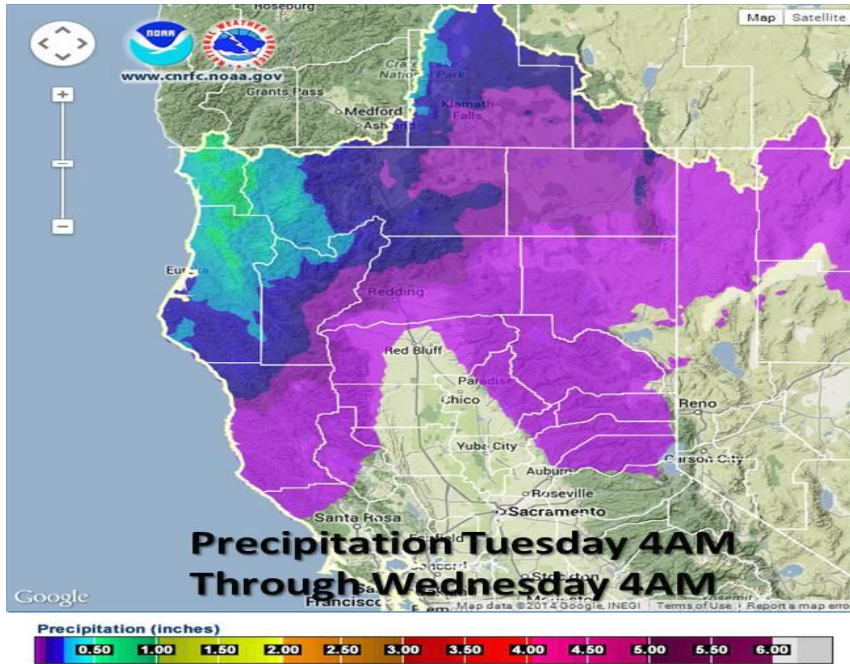
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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

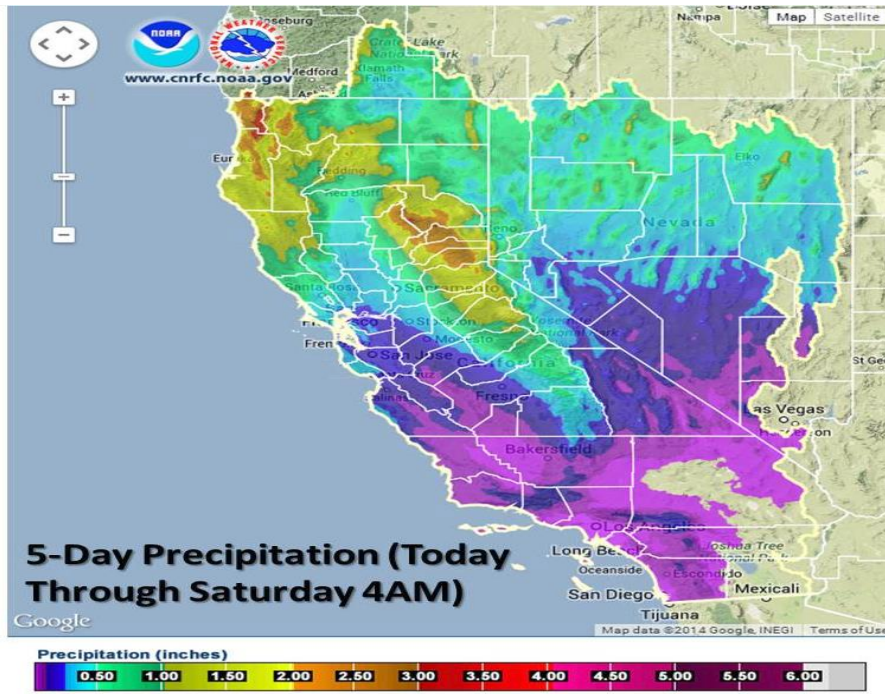
Northern California

High pressure will slowly weaken this week as a few weather systems move onto the west coast. The first system will continue a chance of light precipitation across the northern mountains today. A more substantial weather system is forecast to bring the first significant precipitation since early December to the region later Wednesday into Thursday.

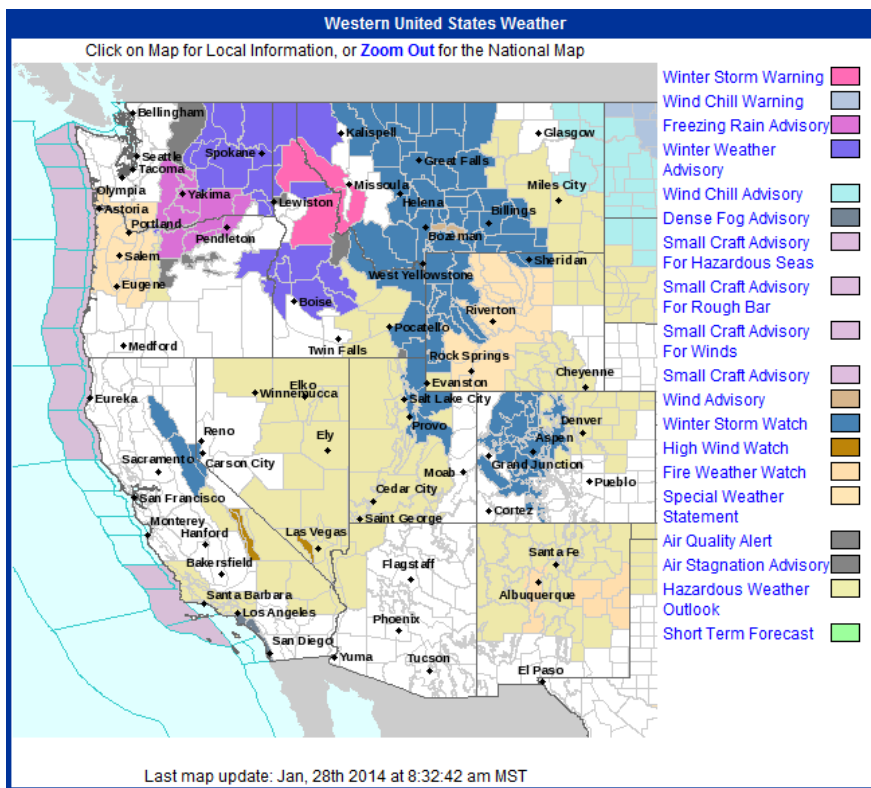


Southern California

The high pressure system and warming trend will continue through Wednesday. A low pressure system will bring much cooler temperatures to the area, with a small chance of rain showers on Thursday. The cooling trend will continue through the weekend.



State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Most areas will see a marked decrease in fire danger this week with the increase in fuel moistures that will linger due to the precipitation and lingering higher humidity. The moisture this week will not do much to relieve the drought conditions. Our Region is now entirely in Severe to Extreme drought conditions.

Southern California

Locally gusty winds may lead to rapid rates of spread if a new start occurred in Santa Barbara and along the I-5 Corridor today. Later this week, the highest likelihood of large fire will shift to the desert interface regions and the Owens Valley where gusty winds will be possible. Although a chance of rain can be expected Thursday, gusty downsloping winds may result in a few areas of low Relative Humidity (RH) on the west side of the Owens Valley toward the Sierra Crest throughout the day Thursday. Despite the higher RH, large fire potential will be elevated this weekend in areas prone to gusty winds during strong onshore flow such as in and near the Antelope Valley, the Kern County Mountains and the Banning Pass. Light Initial Attack (IA) can be expected this week with lower afternoon Burn Index (BI) values. However, due to the critically dry fuels covering the area, rapid rates of spread, spotting and total consumption can be expected in the windy areas this week.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014

* The SOC and Inland REOC have activated to Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours Monday through Friday or as needed.

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency

On January 17, 2014, with California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less

water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign.

Situation:

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

01/17/14 - Santa Barbara County has declared a local emergency due to the drought conditions and projected driest year on record. There is no request for State assistance.

01/20/14 – Hoopa Valley Tribe of Humboldt County has submitted a resolution declaring a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. There is no request for State assistance.

Influenza, January 2014 (No Change)

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, January 31.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

2014-LAW-2055 On 01/27/14 at 1543 hours, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding in Los Angeles County. The AFRCC is requesting the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to locate and silence the ELT. CAP IC has been assigned.

Ongoing Missions:

2014-LAW-2032 Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting two Human Remains Dog (HRD) K9s for an old homicide investigation. The search is scheduled for Wednesday, 01/29/14, with a 0900 briefing at their Modesto Headquarters. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the response. On 01/24/13, 1000 hours, SCSD requested that the Law Enforcement K-9 coordinator contact them.

2014-Coastal-2015 The Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) advises a mission has been opened to support a Mendocino County request for a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Systems Specialist. DWR Drinking Water Program specialist is on scene.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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